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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title

ALUMINUM ALLOY PIPING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOTIVE TUBES

HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND FORMABILITY,

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

Serial No. : 10/674 283 Group: 1742

Confirmation No.: 3119

: September 29, 2003

Examiner: Morillo

Atty. Docket No.: Fukuda Case 43

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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